

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is taking steps for Technology Upgradation to advance Indian Industry vis-À-vis global players technologically; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with current status?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) & (b) A Scheme "Technology Upgradation and Modernisation" in the domestic industries was formulated for implementation during the Tenth Plan period. The Scheme envisaged 30% capital subsidy and 10% interest subsidy to the industrial units for technology modernisation. It has now been decided to merge this Scheme with another Scheme, "Industrial Infrastructure Upgradation Scheme" (IIUS) being implemented by the Government. The IIUS also has components relating to Technology Upgradation in the approved industrial clusters.